

PARADE HALTS FOR BRYAN TO SPEAK

Such Crowds in Denver It
Takes Nearly an Hour to
Reach Auditorium.

LET THERE BE LIGHT,
TEXT OF STRONG SPEECH

Republican Policies Without Form
and Void; Darkness Conceals
Their Plans, and Awakened
Conscience of an Aroused
People Calls for Light,
Nominee Says.

Fight Won, Says Mack.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 16.—Chairman Mack left to-night for the East. After registering at his home in Buffalo, Mr. Mack will leave for New York to look over the situation in the East. He said before his departure:

"When I came West some two weeks ago I realized that the tide had turned toward Democracy, and every indication pointed to victory for the Democracy in November. The situation here, however, no more than then, and I return to the East in the election of Mr. Bryan. I have not received one discouraging report. Mr. Bryan will not only receive the mass of the common voters, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate."

DENVER, COL., October 16.—William J. Bryan was the guest of Denver for several hours to-night. In spite of the threatening storm, accentuated by fitful rainfall, great throngs of people crowded the streets through which the candidate rode to the auditorium, where he delivered a speech. All along the line the throngs were relieved with enthusiastic acclamations. Most of the score marching clubs from all parts of Colorado followed the candidate, and as he progressed the glow of red fire added brilliancy to the occasion.

Mr. Bryan halted the car at the principal address crowds stationed at the principal

along the line of march. It required three-quarters of an hour to reach the auditorium, in which was assembled a great multitude. A feature of the scene was the carrying of a banner, phant representing the Republican party lying dead from the shafts of Democratic assaults. Each spear was labeled with Democratic argument, such as "Antipathy," "Ananism," "Graft," "Treason," "Anarchy," "Mr. Bryan Returned to Omaha," late to-night.

Crowds Greet Him Everywhere.

Unexpected crowds in many Nebraska and Colorado towns and cities greeted Mr. Bryan on his trip from Plattsmouth to Denver to-day. No speeches had been scheduled, but hardly had he awakened, however, before there was a crowd at the train demanding that he give a speech. When he stepped out the first time until he reached Denver to-night, even still found a crowd collected.

and to each a speech was made. The publication of campaign contributions gave Mr. Bryan a text for many of these places, and he varied his speeches on the guaranty of bank deposits with a discussion of the public plank of the Democratic party, and called on the Republican party to be as honest with the people.

There were short stops at Wray, Yuma, Akron, Brush, Fort Morgan, Wiggins and Barr. At the first two places no speeches were made, Mr.

Bryan shaking hands with the people
The heartiness of the Western hand-
shake had told on Mr. Bryan, and to-
night his hands are sore and swollen.

Let There Be Light.

At Denver to-night Mr. Bryan took
for his text "Let there be light," and
said in part:

"The Republican policies are wit-
ing of 'darkness and void.' Darkness conceals
their plans. The awakened conscience
of an aroused people calls out, 'Let there
be light.'"

"What evils are marshaled behind
the Republican cloak?"

"What debts are being contracted?
What mortgages are given? Let there

be light. The Democratic committee set the tone. For the first time in our national history a political campaign committee has taken the nation into its confidence and given forth a list of its contributions. This is in the interest of honest politics and honest government. It opens a new era. Will the Republicans dare to defy a universal demand?

"The Republican national convention deliberately voted down a plank pledging that no money would be taken from a candidate. The Republican national committee insists that the contribution should not be made known until after the election, when the information can be of but little service.

Popular Election of Senators.

"We demand the election of Senators by the people, and this is the only way to have honest government. Let senators be elected by the people. Let senators be elected by the people in the daylight, at the polls, and not in the dark, in the

not behind closed doors in secret caucuses, where corrupt influences can cheat the people out of representative government.

"The Democratic convention declared for the popular election of Senators. A Republican convention, on an overwhelming vote, rejected that idea, and a Republican candidate for United States Senator was nominated toward a reform. The platform demands light on the tariff question. The Republican platform deals in generalities. The language may mean anything or nothing. The speaker has their own interpretation of the gloss. At the convention threw over the subject, 'Let there be light,' that people may know if the tariff schedule is to continue to be made by a few beneficiaries in their own interests, or by the people's representatives for the people's good.

The Light on Trusts.

"What does the Republican party intend to do with the trusts? Let the plan be stated. Let its terms be made plain. Let there be light on this question also. We have seen one of the greatest trusts obtaining legislative permission to absorb a rival. Is this to be continued as a settled policy of the Republican party? It is not su-